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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of wh	nich: (complete (a), (b)	or (c) for type of appli	cation)	
	REGULA	AR OR DESIGN APPLIC	CATION	
(a) [X] is attached he (b) [] was filed on	ereto. as Application Serial No	o. and was amended	on	(if applicable).
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	that I have reviewed a s amended by any ame			dentified specification,
	the duty to disclose to t Code of Federal Regula		on known to me to be r	naterial to patentability
[] In complia	ance with this duty ther	e is attached an inforr	nation disclosure state	ment. 37 CFR 1.97.
		PRIORITY CLAIM		
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PROVISIONAL

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application:

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